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SUBJECT: RUSSIAN EMBASSY DELIVERS DEMARCHE ON ABKHAZIA AND
SOUTH OSSETIA

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[1](#)1. (SBU) On October 16, Embassy received a paper from the Russian Embassy in Guinea, entitled "On the Origins of the Situation Around Abkhazia and South Ossetia." The paper is nine pages in length, in English, and provides a chronological history of events dating back to 1810. Post can scan the paper and submit to the Department if needed. POC is Pol/Econ Chief Shannon Cazeau.

[1](#)2. (SBU) During the Ukrainian National Day celebration last month, the Ukrainian Ambassador was highly critical of Russia's action in Georgia during his speech. The Russian Ambassador, who was present at the time, was visibly uncomfortable.
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